



## Choosing and Reserving a Campsite



Please review this information in order to select the campground best suited to your interests and needs. Facilities, services, access, availability, and fees vary by campground and season. **Golden Age** and **Golden Access** passport holders can provide their “passport” number when the reservation is made to get a 50% discount on camping fees.

### Reservations: Cougar Rock & Ohanapecosh

From the last Friday in June - Labor Day, campers who wish to stay at either Cougar Rock Campground or Ohanapecosh Campground must have a reservation. The fee is \$15/night per individual site. Group sites for 12 or more people may be reserved from the Friday of Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day.

To reserve a campsite, contact the National Park Reservation Service (NPRS) after Feb. 5. On the 5th of each month, reservations can be made up to 5 months in advance of the camping date.

**Call 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Pacific) daily:**  
1-800-365-CAMP within USA  
1-888-530-9796 TDD  
1-301-722-1257 international

**Or write to:**  
National Park Reservation Service  
P.O. Box 1600  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
**or via the Internet:**  
<http://reservations.nps.gov>

**Types of acceptable payment:** VISA, MasterCard, Discover, money order or personal check with ID.

**NPRS Account Services:** 1-800-388-2733

**Cancellation Policy:** All changes of a reservation will be considered a cancellation and charged a \$13.65 cancellation fee. Cancellations made on the day of arrival will be charged an additional one night camping fee.

### Cougar Rock Campground

Located 2.3 miles north of Longmire at elevation: 3180'. Campsites: 173 individual (4 accessible) & 5 group sites. From the last Friday in June - Labor Day, individual sites are \$15/night, reservations required. From the Friday of Memorial Day weekend to the last Friday in June and from Labor Day until Columbus Day, sites are available first-come, first-served only, \$12/night (register at campground). Groups sites are available for groups of 12 or more and may be reserved from the Friday of Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day.

#### Available Group Sites:

Group sites 3, 4, & 5 (25 people max): \$40/night  
Group site 2 (40 people max): \$64/night  
Group site 1 (30 people max): \$48/night

**Facilities:** Water, flush toilets, dump station, fire grates, tables, refuse/recycling cans, amphitheater, hiking trails. No RV hookups. The only public (coin-operated) showers in the park are located in the basement of the Jackson Visitor Center at Paradise. **Maximum RV length is 35 feet and maximum trailer length is 27 feet.**

### Ohanapecosh Campground

Located 11 miles north of Packwood off SR123 in the SE corner of the park. Elevation: 1914'. Campsites: 188 individual sites (2 accessible) & 1 group site. From the last Friday in June - Labor Day, individual sites are \$15/night, reservations required. From the Friday of Memorial Day weekend to the last Friday in June and from Labor Day until Columbus Day sites are available first-come, first-served only, \$12/night (register at campground). A group site is

available for groups of 12-25 people (\$40/night). It may be reserved from the Friday of Memorial Day weekend - Columbus Day.

**Facilities:** water, flush toilets, trailer dump station, fire grates, tables, refuse/recycling cans, visitor center, amphitheater, hiking trails, fishing. No RV hookups or showers. **Maximum RV length is 32 feet and maximum trailer length is 27 feet.**

## Sunshine Point Campground

Located in the SW corner of park, .25 mile beyond Nisqually Entrance, at 2000' elevation. Campsites: 18 individual sites (2 Accessible). Season: Open year-round.

**Fee:** \$10 per site. No reservations. Register at campground.  
**Facilities:** Water, chemical vault toilets, fire grates, tables, refuse/recycling cans provided. No RV hookups.

## White River Campground

Located in the NE corner of park, five miles west of White River Entrance, off SR410. Elevation: 4400'. Campsites: 112 individual sites. Season: Late June to mid September.

**Fee:** \$10 per site. No reservations. Register at campground.  
**Facilities:** Water, flush toilets, fire grates, tables, refuse/recycling cans, hiking trails. No RV hookups.

## Ipsut Creek Campground

Located in the NW corner of the park at 2300' elevation. The six-mile road to the campground is subject to flooding; high clearance vehicle recommended. Campsites: 30 individual sites & 2 group sites. Season: Open year-round, road conditions permitting.

**Fee:** None. No reservations.  
**Facilities:** Pit toilets and tables. No potable water. No RV hookups.

## Mowich Lake Walk-in Camping

Located in the NW corner of park at the end of SR165 (unpaved road). Elevation: 4929'. Campsites: 30 undesignated, walk-in only sites. Season: mid-July to mid-November. High clearance vehicles recommended.

**Fee:** None. No reservations or registration required.  
**Facilities:** Chemical vault toilets, tables, refuse bin, hiking trails. No RV hookups. No potable water. No fires.

## Camping Reservations at other National Parks

Reservations are available for a number of national parks, up to five months in advance. For camping reservations at Yosemite, call 1-800-436-PARK. For campground reservations at the National Park Service areas at right, call 1-800-365-CAMP (TDD: 1-888-530-9796) between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Pacific time) daily. Reservation information is available on the internet at <http://reservations.nps.gov>.

### Participating NPS Areas:

*Acadia, Assateague Island, Big South Fork, Cape Hatteras, Catoctin Mountain, Channel Islands, Death Valley, Everglades, Fort Hunt, Glacier, Grand Canyon, Great Smoky Mountains, Greenbelt Park, Gulf Islands, Joshua Tree, Katmai, Kings Canyon, Mammoth Cave, Mount Rainier, Rocky Mountain, Sequoia, Sleeping Bear Dunes, Shenandoah, Whiskeytown, Yosemite, and Zion.*

### Geologic Hazards at Mount Rainier

Recent research has improved our understanding of this active volcano. Cougar Rock, Ohanapecosh, White River, Ipsut Creek, and Sunshine Point Campgrounds are all vulnerable to geologic hazards. Although eruptive events are usually preceded by an increase in earthquake activity, other geologic hazards such as mudflows (also known as lahars), glacial outburst floods, and rockfall (a particular concern at White River campground) can occur without warning. Park employees and visitors may have insufficient warning to safely leave the area should an event occur. These risks are difficult to measure accurately, but you must decide if you will take the personal risk of spending time in these potentially dangerous locations. If you choose to stay, be sure to review posted geologic hazard, evacuation and escape information.

